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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte HUGH G. LOEBNER

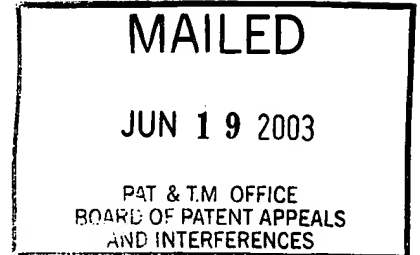
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Appeal No. 2003-1526  
Application No. 09/684,658

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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A review of the file reveals that the amendment (Paper No. 13) filed on February 6, 2003, was not considered. On April 24, 2003, the examiner mailed a letter (Paper No. 14) to appellants which stated that "[t]he supplemental amendment to claims on the appendix of the appeal brief have been received." The examiner has not indicated the status on entry or non-entry of the amendment. Before further review of this file, the examiner must provide a clear indication of the disposition of this amendment.

Accordingly, it is

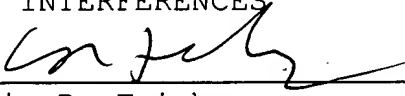
ORDERED that this application be remanded to the examiner for: 1) status on entry or non-entry of the amendment filed February 6, 2003; and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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